

Ardingly College, Haywards Heath – Factsheet

Our course takes place at Ardingly College, a traditional college set in 250 acres of woodland, with well decorated residential accommodation, sports facilities and modern classrooms. It is close to the small town of Haywards Heath. Central London is 40 miles away, and Brighton, on the South Coast, is 18 miles away.

course dates

1 July – 12 August 2019

student nationalities

Italian • Spanish • French • Russian • Japanese • Chinese • Israeli

catering & meal times

- **Breakfast 7:00 – 8.45** Continental with tea, coffee, hot chocolate & fruit juice. A Full English breakfast is served once a week.
- **Lunch 12:15-13:4** Hot lunch with two choices/vegetarian option, salad and dessert
- **Dinner 18:00-19.30** Hot dinner with two choices/vegetarian option, salad and dessert.

student welfare

We have a **dedicated Welfare Officer** on the management team at Ardingly College, whose job is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students and staff. The WO is **available to assist with any health, safety and welfare concerns**. There are also **qualified Elac first-aiders on-site**.

accommodation

- Ardingly College is a **residential centre**. Students are in single, twin or larger rooms, with a washbasin in each room and adjacent shared bathroom, shower and toilet facilities.
- Each house has a spacious communal area with TV and DVD.
- Bed linen is provided but **students must bring their own towels**.

student ages

11 -17 years old.

airports & transfer times

- **London Heathrow (LHR)** 60 minutes
- **London Luton (LTN)** 90 minutes
- **London Gatwick (LGW)** 20 minutes

excursions

- **London** (at least twice) - full-day
- **Brighton** - full-day
- **Winchester** - full-day (3-week programme)
- **Haywards Heath** – Half-day

english lessons

- **15 hours of English lessons with qualified English teachers per week**
- **AM lessons: 9:00-10:00, 10:00-11:00 & 11:30-12:30**
- **PM lessons: 14:00-15:00, 15:00-16:00 & 16:30-17:30**
- There is a **strong emphasis on improving students' communication skills** on our courses.

sports & activities

We offer a wide variety of activities at our Ardingly College centre.

Examples of day/evening activities and sports:

Football • Tennis • Volleyball • Softball • Art & Crafts • Cinema • Swimming • Murder Mystery night • Disco • Casino Night • Team Games • Drama • Karaoke • Talent Show • Photo Hunt • Pub Quiz • Music • Computer room

religious centres

- St Peter's Church, Ardingly (Anglican)
- St Paul's Church, Haywards Heath (Catholic)
- Mid Sussex Islamic Centre (Muslim)

laundry

- Students will be able to do their **laundry at their accommodation**, where there is a washing machine and tumble dryer.
- Towels are **not** provided.

computer access

- **Wifi is available throughout the campus** for all students and Group Leaders.

security

- Use of a **safe** is available for ELAC Group Leaders and independent students to deposit money and passports.

local transport

- **Taxis** can be organized through the Elac Management team. Speak to the Centre Manager for taxi contact numbers and prices.

hospital & medical centre

Princess Royal Hospital, Lewes Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 4EX, tel. 01444 441881

shop

There is no shop, but the Apple Café serves drinks, sweets and snacks.

centre address

c/o Elac Study Vacations
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